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SUBJECT: State Reactions to Draft of MTH/SNIE 31-81:
"Pakistan's Nuclear Weapons Program: The
Next Three Years"

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Upchurch (State/INR Rep) will make three major points:

- need to cover likely Israeli knowledge of Pakistani attempts to acquire weapons components on the international market and reactions (when Lebanon cools down will the Israelis feel freer to go after the "Islamic bomb" in some new and/or different way?)
- Indian knowledge is likely to spawn quite severe reactions and discussion of these should be broadened.
- PRC-Pak weapons connections are circumstantial and more care should be taken to underscore this fact.

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